

The Daily Courant.

Monday, November 11, 1776

From the Board of Admiralty.
Officer 9, N. 3.

Yesterday Noon Sir George Byng arrived here with the Transports and German Troops from Vado. The Transports which he had sent before him under Convoy, laden with Cannon and Ammunition, and with a large Quantity of Powder bought at Leghorn, arrived here but two Days before; but it came so opportunely, that on his Arrival Yesterday the Imperialists made a very vigorous Attack on the Ravelin nearest their Batteries and carried it, though with the Loss of about 5 or 600 Men killed or wounded; and by the Nature of the Attack and the good Defence the Enemy made, it is reckoned they must have lost a considerable Number of Men too, for it was a very warm Action. General Mercy having by Sir George Byng's Advice, caused a Battery to be raised against the Spanish Men of War in the Mole, four of the biggest are already sunk, viz. the Victory of 60 Guns, the Triumph of 60, the Ferdinand of 60, and the Pen of 54, and the rest are disabled. There is Reason to think they had loaded a great many of the Bras Cannon on board them, and were actually preparing to make a Push for getting out to Sea.

From the Board of Admiralty.
Officer 13, N. 3. Since the 9th Instant the Imperialists have laid a Bridge over from the Ravelin to the Counter-gard, where the Breach is almost practicable; and they are laying another Bridge and filling up the Ditch, which Work it is believed will be finished by To-morrow Night. Yesterday another Spanish Ship of 40 Guns was sunk by the Battery, so that now five of the biggest are destroyed. This Day Sir George Byng has sent away three 70 Gun Ships for England, and has likewise sent other Ships to cruise on the Levant, to prevent any Succours coming to the Spaniards.

Paris, Nov. 7. This Morning the Duke of Branciforte received a Letter from Count Colloredo, Gouverneur of the Millesima, dated October 31, N. 3. in English which follows:

I do my self the Honour to communicate to your Excellency the good News which a Courier dispatched by General Mercy has brought to me, of the Surrender of the Citadel of Messina, and of Fort St. Salvador, on such Conditions as you will see by the inclosed Articles of Capitulation. By the next Post I will transmit the Journal, which gives the Particulars of the Assaults made the 8th on the Ravelin, and the 17th on the Counter-gard. We lost 1200 Men in carrying those Works, but not above 300 of them were killed, the rest were wounded, and not one Officer of Distinction. The Garrison at their marching out of the Citadel, were still 900 Men strong.

Capitalisation proposed to the Enemy for surrendering the Citadel with the Castle St. Salvador.

I. It is demanded that the Garrison may freely march out with all Honours, their Arms, Colours flying, and Drums beating, preceded by two Bras Cannon of 8 Pound Ball with their Carriages, and all that shall be necessary for their Passage to the Spanish Camp. The Garrison shall be allowed to take with them all their Equipages and Horses, to which End the Enemy shall furnish them with necessary Shipping and Carriage, both to be paid for at the Price usual in time of Peace; and every Soldier shall be allowed to take with him Biscuit and other Provisions for 4 Days.

The Enemy shall be permitted to march out with all the Honours demanded, but without Cannon; and to take with them the Equipages belonging to the Garrison only; they shall also be allowed Ships for transporting them to their Army at the Price proposed.

II. It is likewise demanded, that all the Wounded and Sick, as well Officers as Soldiers, be allowed till their entire Recovery, to remain in the Hospital, with all their Bedding, Linen, and all that belongs to the Infirmary; the necessary Physicians, Surgeons, Overseers and Directors shall be allowed to stay with them, as likewise one Captain, one Lieutenant, and two Sergeants for each Battalion, to assist them, and after their Recovery to accompany them to their Regiments, to which End the Enemy shall furnish them with Shipping and Carriage at the above-mentioned Price.

Granted, on Condition that they pay for the Bedding and Utensils; and whatever they have taken from the Town for their Hospitals, shall be paid for, and that all be done at their own Expence.

III. It is further demanded, that the Enemy permit all necessary Couriers to be dispatched, and also some

Officers in case of Need, to derive of him Supplies of Men, Marquis de Lede, to whom the Enemy shall be wanted.

IV. The Enemy shall not stop any Officer or Person, who has a Letter of Passage, because as to those, who from the King, the Marquis de Lede shall be written to, to give Orders in what manner they shall be paid; and as to those in private Persons, every one shall endeavour to pay them as well as he can, or leave promissory Notes, to have them out of the first Payment they shall receive from the King.

They shall have Horses liable to pay the Value, a fact, and a Surety, who shall be required, till the full Payment of the Debt, which the Spanish and private Person can leave unpaid.

V. The Garrison shall neither directly nor indirectly receive any pay from the Sea and Wounds, he said.

Granted, those excepted who were killed voluntarily in service to our Side, with this express Condition, that our Deserter, and those who were taken Prisoners and afterwards freed in their Troops, be excepted, and without Exception delivered up.

VI. That is to be permitted, (1) Sicilian Officers, Soldiers, and Servants, who shall have a Mind to follow the Troops, to do it without Hindrance; and (2) others who shall quit them, no Harm shall be done.

Granted, with Relation only to persons who are willing to leave their Masters.

VII. As long as the Spaniards shall remain in the Citadel, no Person, either Officer or Soldier of the Enemy, or General however excepted, shall be permitted to enter the Citadel, that all Disorders may be prevented, nor shall any Sicilian be allowed Entrance.

VIII. On the other Hand, no Spanish Officers or Soldiers shall be permitted to go out of the Gate into the City, without Leave in Writing from the Governor, which upon demand shall not be refused them, in order to pass and repass for their private Affairs, which is to extend also to Servants.

Granted, on Condition that the Persons who shall have Leave, be named, to whom Passports shall be given; Servants excluded.

IX. The Corn which is in the Citadel shall not be seized, but be permitted to be sold for the Benefit of the Troops.

Rejected; the Corn shall be faithfully delivered to our Commissaries.

X. For settling the private Concerns of the Regiments at Messina, the Enemy shall allow every Corps to leave an Officer behind for 8 Days after the Troops shall have marched out, to whom Passports and Carriages shall be given, on their paying for them, for returning to their Regiments.

For settling private Affairs, one Officer of each Regiments may be left, their Names being given in, but only for four Days; and when their Affairs are ended, they shall be sent by Sea at their own Expence, with Passports.

And for the above Conditions is offered what follows:

I. The Land Gate of the Citadel opening into the Plain of Don Blasco, shall forthwith be delivered up to the Enemy, together with all the Out-works of the said Gate.

Immediately after the signing of this present Capitulation, the Enemy shall deliver up the Gate of Don Blasco, and all the Out-works of that Gate, as also the two Counter-guards and their Traverses on the Sea-side to their Left; it is also to be understood, that the inner Gate of the Citadel shall be comprised in this Article; and where the Enemy shall be allowed to make a Barrier for separating their Guards and ours which shall be there.

II. After the Conclusion of the Capitulation, all the Magazines both of Ammunition and Provisions, with all that is in them, shall be discovered and delivered, as also all the Cannon and Mortars; to which End, the Enemy shall be allowed to send Commissaries to take an Inventory of the Artillery and Stores jointly with ours, who shall faithfully and without the least Fraud give up all.

As soon as the Enemy have delivered up the Gate, Commissaries for Artillery and Provisions shall be sent in, to whom they shall faithfully deliver all the Magazines of warlike Stores and Provisions, and also discover the Mines, Fougasses, Cannon, and Mortars, which they have thrown into the Ditches, the Sea, or buried in the Ground.

III. Besides this, and after the Performance of the above-mentioned Conditions, the Castle St. Salvador shall be likewise yielded up, with all its Magazines of Ammu-

Ammunition and Provisions, and with all the Cannon; however the Gate of the said Castle shall not be delivered up, till the entire Evacuation both of the Citadel and Castle, for avoiding all Confusion.

When Possession is taking of the Gate of the Citadel, a Gate of St. Salvator shall be delivered up, and Care shall be taken that no Confusion may happen; and the same number of warlike Stores, Provisions, &c. as the same shall be observed as at the time of the Bohemian, and the Patache, as also the Enemy.

IV. At the same time, the Key, which we have not sunk, shall be delivered, time the Enemy shall give an ex-

Agreed; but as the Key was on board the Ships that were all Specified as what is on board those which they deliver up, as likewise what is on board those which they deliver up. On the 19th at Three in the Afternoon, the Gates shall be delivered up pursuant to the above Article, and on the 20th the general Evacuation shall be made, and the Troops shall embark to join their Army. Done at Messina the 18th of October, 1719.

Hanover, Nov. 3, N. S. His Majesty has fixed the Day of his Departure from hence to Saturday the 11th, N. S. The King of Prussia being desirous to make his Majesty a Visit before he leaves this Country, has sent Notice, that he will be here on Tuesday next, and that he designs to stay Wednesday and Thursday. Letters from the Lord Polwarth at Copenhagen, dated the 23rd inst. advise, that he had been that Day in Conference with the Danish Ministers for two Hours, after which the King held a Council, and another at 5 in the Evening, which lasted till Eight o'Clock, the Result of which was, his Danish Majesty's Agreement to a Convention, which had been proposed to him by the Lord Polwarth, pursuant to Instructions from hence; by which not only his Majesty's Mediation for a Peace between Denmark and Sweden is accepted, and a Ceasation of Arms agreed on, but also free Commerce without Distinction, for 6 Months after the 8th Instant, N. S. on which Day the Suspension of Arms is to be published. The King of Denmark has agreed also to restore Pomerania and Rugen to Sweden for an Equivalent.

Hague, Nov. 7, N. S. The Convoy with the Yachts from England, are arrived in the Maes, to wait for his Britannick Majesty.

London, November 2.

On Saturday South-Sea-Stock was 116 1 8th, 116 1 half, 116 1 8th, 116 1 8th, to 116 1 8th. Bank 141, to 141 1 half. India 191 1 9th, 191 3 qrs. to 191 1 8th. African 23. Unlawn Lottery Tickets 31. 23. 6d.

At the Water-works of the late Ingenieur Mr. Willmott, several have appointed to meet this Evening at 5 o'Clock; a Bowl of Bunch will be taken out of the various Barrels, with Biscuits, burnt Claret, hot Pari, and other Liquors, and prefected to the Spectators. Cupid will attend with Coffee and Tea. All things will be performed as usual; with many more Curiosities than can be mentioned here, to the Expence of 500 Tons of Water, which falls into delightful Castades, mingling with Fire. Boxes 3s. Pit 2s. 6d. Pit 18d. Middle Gallery 1s. Upper Gallery 6d. This is at the lower End of Piccadilly near Hyde-park, and is for the Benefit of his Widow. The House will be made water, and Convenient for Coaches to be set of the Dile, and it will not be shown any more.

Left in a Hackney Coach which took up two Gentlemen at Goldsmith's Hall and set them down at Fiddler's-Hall, on Wednesday the 28th of October at Night, a Violet Gown. Whoever brings it to Sam's Coffee house in Ludgate Street, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked. If offered to be pawn'd or sold, stop it, and give Notice to the said Place, shall receive the same Reward.

Just arrived a fresh Parcel of fine Canary Birds of all Colours, and Amadavats of divers fine Colours, from the East Indies, and your fine Guinea Birds, whose Song is like a Flagelet, and Variety of Scarlet Nightingals from the West Indies, small Parrots with red Heads, and one Braslet Parrot, several fine talking Parrots, large Pheasants of all Colours, Peacocks and Peahens, large Hambrrough Fowls, Muscovy Ducks, Hornbill Ducks, a Stork 4 Foot high, fit for a Person of Quality's Garden, all sorts of fine Pigeons, breeding Turtledoves, 3 small Monkeys, with other Rarities, to be sold by the Owner of them Michael Bland at the Tyger at Tower-dock.

An old accustomed Tavern, well situated, and of an easy Rent, to be Lett, either with or without the Stock of Wine; the Man that keeps it now having a Mind to live private. Inquire at Mrs. Row's Coffee-house near the Bridge Foot in the Borough of South-wark, any Afternoon between 4 and 5 o'Clock, and you may know the Particulars.

The New Company's double-brewed Amber Beer in French Bottles, is sold for ready Money at 6s. a Hammer, 3 Gallons in every Hamper Winchester Measure; the Hampers are to be returned, and upon delivery of the Drunk 3s. 6d. is to be paid for the 15 Bottles, and that Money will be given back again when the empty Bottles are returned. This Beer is brewed in the Country with an excellent Spring Water, is well boiled and Hopped, and is to be sold at the Company's Store-Cellar the Sign of the Black-Boy, a Distiller's, over-against Salisbury-Court, Fleet-street.

The Mary Sloop, John Cranwell Master, 600 Tons, being the 34 Infant, for Rotterdam, lying at the Red-House, ready to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day upon the Dutch Walk at Exchange-time, or after at the Black-Boy in Sweeting's-Alley near the Exchange, and afterwards at Michael Bland's at the Tyger at Tower-Dock. Henry Venkell, for the Master.

To be Sold. A very large Bed, of Turkey and
new Carpet for Bedding, with the newest Patterns, and good
Cotton, all lately made, to be had at Mr. John
Howard's Upholster's, sold all Bedding and Bedchamber, as Beds and
Bedding, very large Sizes, made to cover Whole Rooms. There are several
Cupboards.

To be Sold. A Gentleman's Coach, with 2 Coachmen, Gla-
bres, the worse for Wear. To be seen at the Goldsmith
in St. James's Street near St. James's Hall.

To be Sold. A good second-hand Gentleman's Chariot
fit for Service, at Mr. Bifield's, a Coach-Painter, over against the
Vine Tavern in Holborn.

Bibliotheca Shermaniana, &c. Or, A Catalogue of the Library of Mr. P. Sherman, Citizen and Druggist of London; and of a Country Clergyman, deceased. Consisting of the most valuable Books in all Faculties, in Greek, Latin, Italian, French, and English; the Books in their Condition, mostly gilt and lettered, and many large Paper. Which continues to be sold very cheap (the Price being put on the first Leaf of each Book) at Sam. Hilde's Shop under Seelye's Gate, Little Inn-Wharf, this Day, being the 2d instant, at 9 in the Morning, and to continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues may be had gratis at Steel's Coffee-house in Bread-street, and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE, To-morrow, the 2d of November, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Dove Galley, River built, 120 Tons by Measure, more or less, now lying at Horleydown Chain, Capt. John Wickford Commander. And on Wednesday the 4th of November, at 3 o'Clock and Place aforesaid, The good Ship Angel, English built, with 8 Guns, 120 Tons by Measure, more or less, now lying in Charing Hole in the River Thames, Capt. Robert Delling Commander. Also the Diamond Galley, British built 220 Tons by Measure, more or less, now lying at Union Wharf, Wapping, Capt. Henry Baker Commander. Inventories to be seen on board the said Ships, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Sam. Ryre, broker. N. B. He also takes our Papers of all sorts, King's Letters, Spanish Papers, and Proclamations, when granted.

For SALE by the CANDLE, At the Marine Coffee-house in Burchington-street, on Wednesday next, the 4th of November, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, 324 Pieces of White and Dyed Long Silk &c. saved out of the King George Galley burnt at Portsmouth. Papers will be timely dispersed by William Elliott.

To be Sold by AUCTION, On Friday the 6th Instant, the late Household Goods of Mr. Julian Mann, at his late Dwelling House in Golden-square, Consisting of Dimock and other Beds and Bedding, Pew and Chimney Glasses, Cabinets, Chairs, with Pewter, Glass, and other Household Goods. The Goods to be view'd To-morrow, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday till the Time of Sale, which will begin exactly at One o'Clock. Note, The Mour. is to be Left.

Just published the 4th Edition of, **A Course of Chymistry: Containing an easy Method of Preparing those Chymical Medicines which are used in Physick. With Curious Remarks upon each Preparation.** By Nicholas Lemery, M. D. Translated from the 11th Edition of the French, which has been revised, corrected, and much enlarged beyond any of the former by the Author. Printed for A. Bell in Cornhill, D. Midwinter in St. Paul's Church-yard, W. Taylor in Paternoster-Row, and J. Dobson in Lombard-street.

This Day is Published, **A New Theory of Consumptions! More especially of a Phthisis, or Consumption of the Lungs.** Wherein, after a brief History of the Distemper, its various Syptoms throughout its several Degrees, and every minute Step it takes, from its first invading the Patient, to its final Termination, Inquiry is made concerning the Prime, Efficient, and hitherto accounted Inexplicable Cause of that Disease, so very Endemic to this Nation, and generally fatal to those it seize on. With an Account of the great Number of Medicines, and various Methods of Cure recommended for Consumptions; and the different Opinions of Authors concerning them. Also the Possibility of Healing Ulcers in the Lungs asserted; the strong Objections against it answered; and a different and more probable Method of Cure advanced, than commonly practised. Likewise Directions about Eating, Drinking, Sleeping, Exercise, and way of Living in general, proper for Consumption Persons. By Benjamin Marton, M. D. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-Yard, A Bell at the Croft-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, J. Hooper at the Flower de Luce against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-street, and C. King at the Judge's Head in Westminster-Hall. Price 3s. 6d.

Lately Published, **Monumenta Anglicana. Or, A Collection** of Inscriptions on the Tombs of several Eminent Persons deceased since the Year 1660, to this Time, in 5 Vols. 8vo. Price 2l. in Quires. Printed for the Editor John Le Neve, Author of the *Fasti Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*, at his House in Theobald's Row near Red-Lyon-street, Holbourn. Note, 25 Sets were printed on a large Royal Paper for the Curious, at 30s. each Set in Quires.

A Short and Infallible Cure for the Ickb, or any Boiling, Inflammation, or Scorbatick Breaking out whatsoever, tho' it be never so bad, or of never so long standing; by a Specifick Elixer, particularly adapted for that Purpose, and many Years experienced: It's the most wonderful Secret in the World for the Cure of that troublesome Distemper and the Scorbay: For in 2 or 3 Times taking, it certainly cures and rectifies the Blood and Juices, to Admiration, freeing them from all Manner of Impurities, and absolutely striketh at the very Root of the Ickb, or other Scorbatick Breakings out, so as infallibly to accomplish a Cure in Two or Three Days, to a Miracle, and that with the greatest Ease and Safety imaginable, without the least Trouble or Confinement. Is sold only by Mrs. Bradbury (now) at the Blue Bell, Toyshop, in Fenchurch-street, near Aldgate; and at Mr. Lawrence's, a Draper, the Corner of Scalding-Alley in the Poultry in Fenchurch-Street Market; at 3s. a Box, with printed Directions.